

Raymond's Oldest Pioneer Passes Away At 96

Raymond lost its oldest pioneer Thursday in the person of Grandma Zelpha Hancock, who passed away in the local hospital after a short illness.

Born in Payson, Utah, she was 96 years of age and had enjoyed good health until the last few weeks. She was predeceased by her husband, the late William Hancock 36 years ago, also by one daughter Mary.

She leaves to mourn, two sons, Edward and Joseph, three daughters Clara, Mrs. J.S. Anderson, Bessie, Mrs. C.E. Alfred of Raymond and Mrs. Emma Burr of Salt Lake City, who were all at her bedside at the time of her passing. She also leaves 32 grandchildren and 66 great grandchildren. Of a kind and loving nature she endeavored herself to all and will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Second Ward Chapel, Bishop Rulon Dahl in charge. The opening prayer by Bishop Golden Snow.

Speakers were John F. Anderson, of Cardston, President L.L. Palmer and President J. H. Walker, all who gave words of comfort and inspiring messages.

Solos were rendered by J. E. Harker, who sang "He Wipes The Tear From Every Eye" and Jos. McLean singing "The Lords Prayer". Closing remarks were given by Bishop Dahl and prayer by T. George Wood.

The large attendance at the services and the many beautiful floral tributes bespoke the love and esteem held for this pioneer of Raymond. Pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased: Alma and Leo Hancock, Wm. Anderson and Oral, Lel-

and and Elmer Burr. Relatives were in attendance from Lethbridge, Hillspring, and Salt Lake City. Interment was in the local cemetery.



Mr. and Mrs. Loren Nelson entertained a number of friends Saturday night at a Valentine party.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wilde and Mr. and Mrs. John Wallburger of Mountain View have now returned home after attending the funeral of D.E. Wilde, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peterson of Lethbridge.

Mrs. Rny Zemp is a patient at the Municipal hospital, Raymond.

James Gibb entertained a group of young people Sunday night after church.

Mark Chipman sustained a painful injury to his hand Tuesday while helping to load sheep.

Another pioneer of the Welling district, William Schneldt, passed away Saturday morning. Mr. Schneldt had been ill for about two months but his death was unexpected. He was a good friend and neighbor and his passing is regretted by all who knew him. His funeral was held in the Stake House, Raymond, Tuesday evening, 17. A full account of the services will be carried in next week's issue of the Recorder.

Popular Young Couple Married At Cardston Temple

Wednesday, February 11th, at the Alberta Temple, the marriage of Mosella, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. LeRoy Anderson and Claude S. Baker, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Baker, all well known residents of Raymond, was solemnized with President E. J. Wood performing the ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends.

In the evening a reception was held in the Stake House for the young couple when guests from Lethbridge, Barnwell, Hillspring, Taber and Raymond attended.

The beautifully decorated hall made a perfect setting for the bride and groom as they received the many guests with their parents. Also receiving with the bride party were the bridesmaids the Misses Vesta Williams, Lois Fairbanks, Mrs. La Ven Tolstrup, Mr. Bert Hall supported the groom.

The bride was lovely in her long white gown of brocaded satin with sweetheart neckline and floor length veil. Her bridal bouquet was of red roses and white narcissus. Miss Fairbanks was in yellow taffeta, Miss Williams and Mrs. Tolstrup in yellow and turquoise frosted nylon, each carrying colonial bouquets. Mrs. Anderson chose a black gown and Mrs. Baker was in powder blue, both wearing rose corsages.

H. Myron Holmes was M.C. for the program which was followed by dancing. Mrs. J. Golden Snow invited to the Lethbridge Society Rooms where lunch was served.

Valentine motifs formed the decorations and tall red and white tapers lighted the room.

The bride's table was centred with the beautifully decorated wedding cake which was embedded in fern and carnation.

In charge of the guest book was Mrs. Paul Fairbanks, aunt of the bride and the Misses Barbara Nalder, Lorraine Anderson and Dolores McNeill looked after the gifts.

Servitors for the evening were the Misses Shirley Allen, Marilyn and Carolyn Taylor, Hazel Fairbanks and Bernice Dahl.

Leaving for a honeymoon at Great Falls the bride changed to a navy tricot suit with navy accessories and rose corsage. Upon their return they will reside in Raymond where the groom is engaged in farming with his father.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Holmes and daughters Jean and Joan spent last week end in Calgary attending the Shakespearean plays while there.

Town Financially In Good Condition Good Year Ahead

The Town of Raymond had a successful year financially. Tax payments were good and both the Town's operations and the water system showed a surplus.

The Town was fortunate in obtaining a road maintainer and a good supply of steel culverts which will assist in keeping streets in good repair. Due to the roads being cut up for sewer and water installations however, the public will have to put up with poor roads for a few months longer.

Nearly all materials for the sewer and water systems are now on hand and work can be proceeded with without delay.

Substantial supplies of cement are now on hand and the Council is confident that the proposed new sidewalks can now be proceeded with. Some sidewalk projects will be delayed for the sewer but substantial progress will be made this year.

Raymond is now in a position to show the greatest improvement in its history with better machinery, a new sewer system, a rebuilt water system with a modern pumping and filtration plant and a program of streets and sidewalk improvements. All this is being done in a business like way with a balanced budget each year.

GOLD AND GREEN BALL NEXT WEEK END

The First and Fourth Ward Green and Gold Ball will be held Friday, February 27 in the Raymond Opera House.

Prices are 75 a couple and extra ladies 25 cents. Admission is by budget.

Plan now to attend this gain event.

Meadis Literary Club entertained their husbands last week at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Pearson. Pictures of Trinidad were shown by Ken Baldwin which proved very interesting. A delicious lunch was served by Mesdames Mary Rasmussen, Gladys King, Gertrude Fairbanks and Dorothy Pearson. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baldwin of Magrath.

Mrs. Edna Gilechrist of Lethbridge has taken over the Vanity Beauty Shop formerly operated by Mrs. Harris Walker and Miss Hazel Cooper. Mrs. Gilechrist was formerly with Westbrooks of Lethbridge. She is a sister to Jas. E. Harker. Her son who is attending school in Lethbridge will remain there until the end of the school term.

Funeral Service Held For The Late Don Wilde



Mrs. Mildred Barton of Calgary is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barton.

Mrs. Margaret Young and children, and Bishop Erickson visited at Taber on Thursday.

On Saturday evening, the Ladies of the U. and I. Club entertained their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barton at a nicely arranged valentine party. A delicious chicken dinner was served to 20 guests in the early evening, after which rook was enjoyed. Prizes for high score went to Mrs. Emily Spackman and Mr. E.N. Peterson while Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nelson received the consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Lethbridge were out of town guests. Mrs. Lon Nelson was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hirsche were hosts to a group of friends on Saturday evening. The occasion being "Mons Night" in the M.A. club.

Valentine motifs made an attractive setting. Five tables of court whist were enjoyed, high scores going to Mrs. Eva Penally, Mrs. Delight Proctor and Mr. Farrell Nelson, and consolation to Mrs. Albert Hergett and Mr. Joseph Proctor.

A tasty lunch was served with Norma Clark, Margaret Zaugg and Velda Hirsche as assistants to Mrs. Dorothy Hirsche.

Phil Proctor of Lethbridge and Miss Darlene Sabey of Magrath were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Proctor.

Melvin Seeley, student at the Tech school, Calgary, spent the week end visiting at his home here.

B. W. Cardwell, supervisor of L.D.S. church buildings in this district, spent Monday here on church business.

Al Candy and Sheldon Barton motored to Calgary on Friday afternoon and returned on Sunday evening.

The Valentine Dance held Friday evening was sponsored by the M Men and Gleaner Girls. It proved to be a very lovely party, the hall was nicely decorated with red and white streamers and valentine motifs. A good crowd attended considering the very inclement weather and bad roads. The Warner band was in attendance.

Members and supervisors of the Teachers and Priests Quorum enjoyed a lively party in the hall on Monday evening. Volley Ball and refreshments were features of the evening.

NEWS NOTES

The W.I. held their monthly meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Clara Rolfeon with seventeen members and two visitors present. Visitors were Mrs. Eblet Hall and Mrs. Norma Meldrum. The meeting opened by singing Carry Me Back, Flag Salute was given by Mrs. June Alfred. Creed was led by Mrs. C. Donaldson and roll call was answered by a valentine verse.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. June Alfred was appointed delegate to the convention to be held March 4-5 at Lethbridge. Mrs. Ruth West gave a talk on Alberta. Mrs. Norma Meldrum's talk was on Health of preschool children and nutrition problems of aging population and cancer and venereal disease control.

Birthday gifts were raffled and won by Mrs. Ellen Winkler, Mrs. Jennie Allen and Mrs. Rhoda Alfred. Meeting closed with a lovely valentine lunch being served by the hostess.

Funeral services for the late Don and E. Wilde were held in the Stake House, Raymond, Saturday, February 14.

A.E. Foote, presided and spoke briefly of his acquaintance and friendship for the deceased and his family. The choir under the direction of W.C. Stone sang "Oh My Father", prayer was offered by J. L. Gibb. The choir sang "Some Day We'll Understand".

A. F. Bullock was the first speaker and he told of the virtues of the deceased, his faith and courage, his desire to always live his religion, his kindness and generosity to all he came in contact with. He was a man that assumed responsibility gladly and gave his all whether it was to his church or service club.

Joseph McLean sang "The Holy City", and then John L. Allen spoke of his association with Don in the Mutual work of the church, and of the outstanding work he performed as Era Director of the Taylor Stake. He also spoke of his thoughtfulness in arranging outings and entertainments both for ward and Stake. He estimated that Don had contacted 100,000 people and travelled thousands of miles in these church duties.

Reece Gibb sang "The End of a Perfect Day" and T. George Wood was the last speaker. He told of his association with the deceased in church and business, and of his high regard for him, of the disease that caused his death and of how little we know of it, but how much faith and courage Don had.

The closing song by the choir was "Some Blessed Day" and the benediction was by E. K. Bullock. The pallbearers were the following: Richard Chipman, Gordon Wilde, Glen Stringham, Murray Imlock, Herbert and Gerald Weinheimer, all M. Men.

Flower girls were the Juniors and Gleaners.

Donald Wilde was born in Provo, to A.M. Wilde and Louise Chittenden Wilde. They came to this country in 1902 and have lived here since and raised a family of 13 children. Don was married in 1916 to Minnie Spendllove of Morgan, Utah. They had 9 children, one boy died in 1940. Those surviving are four sons, Elmer, Marlin, Lowell and Warren, four daughters, Loreen, Donna, Mrs. John Wallburger (Olive of Mountain View, and Mrs. Joe Gibb (Inez) of Magrath.

Also surviving are his mother, Louisa Wilde and ten brothers and sisters. All were in attendance at the funeral except one brother Vern in California, who was unable to attend.

L.D.S. GIRLS HOLD ENJOY GET-TOGETHER

The committee of L.D.S. Girls of the 2nd Ward were in charge of a delightful get-together, Sunday evening at the home of Bishop and Mrs. William Jensen, for the 17 to 21 year old group and their mothers.

A splendid program of readings, solos, duets, instrumental music and group singing was given by the girls under the direction of Mrs. Marie Matkin, chairman of the committee. Special guests were Bishop who addressed the group, Genevieve Hawkins, Ward President of the Y. L.M.I.A., Edna Garner, Counselor of Ward Relief Society, and Fanny H. Walker, Chairman of the Stake Committee. Mrs. Walker explained the program to the mothers.

A delicious lunch was served by the officers, Mesdames Marie Matkin, Iva Jensen, Annie Larson, Non-avee Jones and Alice Card to their 28 guests.

Other patients at the local hospital this week were Mrs. Mildred Wood and Jimmy Christensen.

Seventy Junior Girls and Senior Scouts enjoyed a fireside of the 4 Wards, Sunday evening when Wm. C. Stone was the guest. Musical numbers were given by the Misses Wyleno Fisher, Voima Vance and Hazel Fairbanks.

Local Happenings

A beautiful love story with a grand cast which includes Glen Ford and Janet Blair, "Gallant Journey", which plays Saturday at the Capitol.

RELIEF SOCIETY WILL SPONSOR ENTERTAINMENT

The Taylor Stake Relief Society are bringing an evening of entertainment to Raymond to be presented at The Stake House next Wednesday evening.

This entertainment is in the form of a Vaudeville with a cast of 52. Many weeks of hard work have been put into the production of this entertainment. The cast will include the Magrath Male Choir.

Watch for other dates of this entertainment.

"BOOMERANG", with Dana Andrews, which opens Monday at the Capitol will rank as one of the 10 best pictures of 1947.

Casper Meyer of Calgary spent the week end visiting in Raymond.

Miss Lois Fairbanks returned to Calgary Wednesday evening after being a bridesmaid at the reception of her cousin Miss Mozelle Anderson.

Mrs. T. George Wood is visiting in Salt Lake City.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Harry Robinson is making satisfactory progress after a major operation performed Thursday of last week in Edmonton. Mrs. Robinson is in Edmonton and will remain there until Mr. Robinson is able to return home.

The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Anderson was operated on last Thursday morning and is now at home progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jones of Taber were Raymond visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones of Calgary were visitors in Raymond Saturday, later attending the L.D.S. Conference in Lethbridge.

Mrs. Violet Paxman and daughter of Lethbridge visited relatives here over the week end.

Johnny Kutsuta, local painter, left Friday for Edmonton where he accepted an invitation from the University of Alberta to give a demonstration of Ju Jutsu.

Miss Margery Minion of the Bank of Montreal staff is now convalescing after an appendectomy last week at the local hospital.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Arley Hudson, last Thursday, a son.

Gordon Anderson returned to the University of Alberta after being in attendance at the wedding of his sister.

WILLIAM COOPER PASSES IN SEATTLE

Word was received last week of the death of Wm. W. Cooper, aged 84, a former Raymond pioneer, who passed away in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Cooper had made his home in Seattle for the past forty years.

He was the father of Reg, Morris, and Athol Cooper of Raymond, Wm. Cooper of Cardston and Leslie of Ellensburg Wash. and daughter Mrs. Phoebe Spencer and Mrs. Ada Montgomery of Cardston. Funeral services were held Monday in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Holland announce the engagement of their second daughter Nadine to Eldon Brown youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Brown all of Raymond. The marriage is to take place the latter part of March in Raymond.

BRITAIN EXPORTS COAL AGAIN To the Scottish Division of the National Coal Board went the honor of opening a regular export program. December 1947 saw the first shipments to Sweden. Now this Swedish trade is taking on aspects

of regularity. In return for coal the ships are bringing cargoes of pit props and timber for housing. This picture shows The Arobrill taking on her load of 2,500 tons of coal at Methil on the Firth of Forth.



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Editorial

WHAT ABOUT ELECTIONS?

Next Monday the people of Raymond will go to the polls to pick men to fill the expired terms on the Town Council and School Board.

Four men were nominated on the Council and four for the School Board. Out of these men two are to be voted to the Council and three to the School Board. The hospital board vacancy was filled by acclamation.

We are not going to tell you how to vote, that is the peoples choice, but we do say to each and every one GET OUT AND VOTE.

If it is at all possible go to the Town Hall on Monday between the hours of ten in the morning until seven in the evening and cast your ballot for the men of your choice.

These men are put on the council and School Board to carry out your business and you should think carefully before you cast your ballot.

Don't forget that everything can wait on Monday until you have cast your vote at the Town Hall.

Looking back on the recent coal strike, which caused so many of us to worry and scrape to keep warm, wouldn't it be a good idea if some active organization would take up the banner of a natural gas service for the Town of Raymond.

There is a service that some good club could take up and look into and find out if natural gas could be brought into Raymond.

This year, with the completion or near completion of the sewer system, an up-to-date water system and improved sidewalks in the business section, natural gas would round out our facilities of domestic services and make Raymond attractive to people looking for a good town in which to settle.

We need more industries here to support our population and utilize the by products and increase the production of this district.

Natural gas would be a fine thing in Raymond and I am sure that everyone in Raymond would be interested in seeing it come in if at all possible.

No man is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of someone else. Charles Dickens.

In the last seven years Canada has contributed over \$5,500,000,000 to the

open countries and members of the British Commonwealth in outright gifts, various forms of relief, and credits and loans. This information was given by Hon. D. C. Abbott, federal minister of finance, to the House of Commons last week.

HISTORY OF RAYMOND

By ELIZABETH KING

CORRECTION: In last week's issue we failed to make clear the fact that the words to the sacred cantata "Mor-ou"—music by C.F. Tollestrup and words by C. Frank Steel—were taken from the "Book of Mormon".

Words and music to the soul-stirring choruses, "Hear O Ye Heavens" were written by C.F. Tollestrup, taken from the 76th Sec. of the Doctrine and Covenants.

Again—the caravan which came to Raymond, March 12, 1902 came in a cold blizzard instead of a "pouring rain". The big rain came later.

This week we will hear from two more members of that caravan, B. Stringham and William Wilde.

We cannot hear from all of them. The few will represent the many.

—E.K.

"My father A.M. Wilde, brother Vern Wilde, brother in law A.M. Peterson and my friend Milton Conrad and I left Provo City, Utah, March 6th, 1902, along with Wm. Probert, Ben Stringham, Alfred Anderson, Milton Scott and others, leaving on the same train.

"We arrived in Great Falls, March 11th and connected up with a lot of people from Sand Peat County, Utah. Tollestrups, Witbecks, Lublands and Pickets and others who brought their families right with them. In the early morning at that place we were compelled to transfer our freight to other cars, as at that time there was a narrow gauge track running into Canada. We got two small cars in place of one which we had.

Milton Scott had a hard time changing his freight to others as he was on crutches, a cow had kicked him and sprained his ankle.

"We arrived at the Canadian border about 9 a.m. on March 12th. There we had to have our stock unloaded and inspected. While there we saw the sign at the station "Immigrants going into Canada would have to be vaccinated before crossing the line."

Vern said "Well they don't vaccinate this chick." Chris Tollestrup (said, nor this one either. Shortly after Dr. Develar walked up with his grip in his hand and said "all come into the car to be vaccinated.

"While people were going into the cars—there were a lot of people as this was a special train of immigrants—some folks went to hide in the freight cars, some at the stock yards and some went to see the others get vaccinated. Vern Wilde and Chris Tollestrup were the only ones that were vaccinated.

"We arrived in Stirling about one p.m. of that same day and the weather was lovely until about 2 p.m. then it started to snow and blizzard. The horses and cattle were unloaded and put into any place we could find to hold them. The Stirling people were very good to us, and helped to stable our stock.

But that night where did the people sleep. There were five in our chick so we slept on the floor in the section house and it was nice and warm. But all the Sand Peat gang occupied the station. No room to sleep, beds all over the place.

"We moved to Raymond the next day and Bishop Wm. Knight invited us all to the school house and there we lived for eight days until the chinook came and it was really a chinook. We heard a snow slide during the night and when we got up to our surprise water was running all around us. Those who had tents, moved out from the church, others had to stay a day or two.

"While the rest of us were left they put on a dance. We had to make up our bed in the cloak room and sit around the furnace. When the dance was over they came for their coats. I don't know to this day whether it was Clara Selman (Rolfson) or Mable Stark that stepped onto my stomach and said: "Oh, there's some one here in bed."

"During the time we lived at the church house, the weather registered as cold as 30 below zero. Mame Witbeck, with some other children went for a bucket of water and got her fingers frozen. At that time there was only one place in town to get water as the spring was piped into town and the tap was in the centre of the road in front of Ray Knights home, that home is now the home of Mrs. May Moeks.

"When father purchased a lot in town to build on, the closest one to the stores was the lot straight back of the H.S. Allen residence in the low lands and we decided to make a dugout which would be the quickest house to build, and when the rain came in June, which was the most rain that has fallen in any one year since we arrived here, it rained into our dugout house and ran us out like gophers.



These children are citizens of the same world but their worlds are more than poles apart. One is a happy Canadian boy—well fed, happy, his cheeks radiant and being schooled today for living tomorrow. The other is a European child, not well fed, his cheeks sallow and living in a world of unrest. The Canadian Appeal for Children seeks to help 400 million boys and girls in Europe and Asia help them to know what it is not to be hungry. To know the happiness of health and be taught the ways of peace and understanding. Help the Canadian Appeal for Children bring happiness to these boys and girls.

A.M.A. BRANCH WILL FORM ROAD PATROLS

Extension of highway patrols sponsored by the Alberta Motor Association branches is planned this year. This is welcome news to many motorists.

The Edmonton branch at a recent meeting reviewed a proposal to restore the operation of these highway patrols, which was suspended during the war years, with distinct favor. A special committee was asked to look into the matter and report at a later meeting.

Snail patrols have proven of great benefit to motorists in emergencies. They carry repair kits and often give the driver sufficient aid in the case of a minor breakdown to enable him to proceed. They also are prepared to render aid in case of accident involving personal injury, having first aid kits.

The patrols also keep a tab on defective headlights and advise owners of cars when possible if they have only one light or if the lights are defective.

A jeep service operated by the Calgary branch on highways in that area has given highly commendable service.

VETERANS LAND ACT OPERATIONS

More than 6,000 veterans had been assisted through the Veterans Affairs department, H. Allen said, speaking of the Alberta office operations. While most had been added in going back to the farms, 907 had been placed on small holdings and 72 grants applied in the Yukon or North West Territories, 12 to Metis veterans and 23 added in commercial lake fishing. On the small holdings 582 houses were being erected and of these 555 were already occupied.

the wagon tipped over scattering the immigrants along the street of Salt Lake City.

After they had been here a few years they took up a homestead in Barnwell. Although they did not sell any property here, they proved up on their homestead and have been very successful in their farming.

Lynn and Morris live in Barnwell on the old homestead along with other land they have bought. The rest of the boys have stayed in Welling; Ernest and George, Alma passed away less than a month ago Elva lives in Spokane, Edna in Coal-dale and Anne, my wife, lives with me in Raymond.

If you don't think the vaccine work ed on Chris, just ask him.

Signed Wm. Wilde.

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SPECULATION OR SLUMP

The appearance of "cracks" in the prices wall in the United States is being watched with intense interest along Parliament Hill and in official as well as unofficial circles there is no secret about the importance of this development, especially since the economies of Canada and United States are closely linked in many ways and becoming even more so under present conditions, with observers here no less than the man-in-the-street across the country asking whether this is the likely start of a slump or merely another result of possible speculation.

However, quite bluntly, it is learned that too much caution cannot be exercised in adjudging this momentous development and it may be too soon to make any kind of final decision because "cracks" in prices walls may not necessarily be the beginning of a so called depression or recession. Indeed costs of production are still high and possibly may remain high for some time. Likewise, the demand for a larger variety of commodities is still great and may possibly remain great for a limited period. Then again, "cracks" sometimes occur temporarily in prices and may possibly move up again. In short a downward movement of prices should not be used as a yard stick in measuring economic developments with relative certainty unless signs of permanency appear and there are no signs as yet of any such conditions.

This means that, for the man in the street, it is too soon to judge if any kind of depression is just "around the corner". It may or may not be coming earlier than generally expected. Of course, prices have been rising with rapidity to such an extent as to be "unreasonable and unjust" in some cases, it is alleged, and any kind of adjustment would be healthy with the observation that, when the Canadian Government decided to lift controls and remove subsidies, experts had believed or hoped that some adjustments would be forthcoming. They did not like the speedy upward climb of prices following decontrol or their timing of such decontrol may possibly have been different, it is understood along Parliament Hill. Consequently the present "cracks" in the prices wall are of extraordinary interest in this capital and are being watched to see what effects these may have on Canada's own price structure, particularly in view of the newly established special committee of the House of Commons looking into prices and the fact that the cost-of-living index has

jumped up no less than 21.3 points from January 1, 1947 to January 2, 1948.

AND IT IS A HUMDINGER

Prior to the opening of the present session stories were circulating along Parliament Hill that a general election might come in Canada in 1948 or early in 1949 and since that time forecasts have been heard here that this session would be exceptionally exciting as a prelude to such an appeal to the people shortly with political activities reflected in the tempers of the people's representatives both inside and outside of Parliament. So far events in Parliament have shown that one part of this prophecy is correct and unusual excitement has marked the sessional debates, though there is no indication that an election will be forthcoming as early as originally predicted.

One former minister has gone on record with the forecast of a possible appeal to the people being made within a matter of months, though other Liberals here do not seem to share this view. On the other hand a Progressive Conservative Senator has declared that an election might come in the fall of 1948 and that this session would be a "humdinger" as a prelude. These viewpoints are contradicted by others who believe that the Government will not likely hold a general election until shortly before the end of its legal life in 1950. In any case, there is no unanimity by any stretch of the imagination.

Nevertheless, veteran observers here emphasize that a "snap election" should not be ruled out and frequently they seem to attach importance to a statement by Prime Minister King. "It is however, by no means certain that the Government (under a new Prime Minister) would wish to wait until the expiration of the life of Parliament before seeking a renewed expression of the people's confidence," he said, with this being interpreted as significant by observers.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION

It is understood here that, when a move is made to introduce a private bill to legalize the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine, the question may be raised if Canada's recent proposals for union with Newfoundland allowing the latter to make and sell oleomargarine whereas the rest of Canada would still be prohibited to do same was constitutionally correct under the British North America Act. Under the BNA it is alleged, barriers to interprovincial trade are not permitted so that, if Newfoundland should become the 10th province, it is questioned if the oleomargarine provision would be legally correct.

OLEO FIGHT

It is understood here that the bill of a private member for the removal of the ban on oleomargarine in Canada will likely bring a terrific battle in the House of Commons with forecasts on Parliament Hill that it will be a "city vs. country" vote eventually and that party lines may give way as members either support or oppose this proposal to allow a butter substitute.

WATERWAY PROJECT

The St. Lawrence—Great Lakes deep water and power project is now a subject of much discussion in the U.S. and observers here are watching the developments closely in case the Congress in Washington should act this year so that the next move would come in Ottawa, with the Canadian Government apparently properly, by its attitude of not submitting the Canada-U.S. agreement to Parliament here until Congress has acted, keeping to its present position of "wait and see". It is known that powerful lobbies of various kinds have been carrying on in the U.S. to hold up the scheme and it is clear that the "wait and see" or cautious action of the Canadian Government was a logical manoeuvre. However, if Washington should act this year it is believed here that Ottawa would step on it and move quickly.

INADEQUATE PENSIONS

The report that pension increases for disabled veterans and war widows would be about \$10 minimum has aroused considerable discontent in some quarters because it is held to be inadequate under prevailing living costs and it would not be at all surprising if a battle results to bring these increases to a higher category, with the understanding here that parliamentary approval may be necessary to make higher payments possible for such purposes.

SAID IN THE CAPITAL

"It is my view that we ought to have one opposition government instead of three opposition groups, each with its own views on different things that come up," declared Premier King in the House of Commons.

"It is my opinion that the chances of getting federal marketing legalized is better at this year's session of Parliament than it has ever been,"

remarked the president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, H. Hannam at a meeting.

"At this late date the committee is being asked to do a job which the government has the power to do but which has refused or neglected to do since the end of the war," said M.J. Coldwell, CCF leader commenting on the prices committee.

"They forget Hitler's aggressions," stressed Mrs. Jean Henshaw who until recently was supervisor of 51 camps of displaced persons in Europe in testifying at the Senate Immigration Committee here about the attitude of the German people towards such displaced persons being that of hatred.

"We have been extravagant in the use of our resources in this country," said Dr. G.S.H. Barton Deputy Minister of Agriculture, at a gathering here. "This applies to soil which has been abused and used extravagantly."

WEEKLY WIND-UP

Ever since it was disclosed here that there were six major investigations now underway, involving 50 firms under the Combines Investigation act guessing and commenting about this disclosure have been popular among observers though, of course, nothing official has been made known that firms or industries are (continued on page five)

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This is exactly what our members believe in. Farmers who wish to continue selling their grain at the Government's Controlled Price, through the Canadian Wheat Board are entitled to do so. But other farmers who wish to sell on the Free and Open Market should have the right to do so and get the full prevailing world price. Under such conditions, there would be no compulsion, no dictation; each farmer could use the plan of his choice.

Freedom of choice—not compulsion—not coercion, should be the policy in marketing all Canadian wheat.

Our members as firmly believe in a Floor Price for wheat as they maintain that a farmer should get top prices now. What do you think?

Many prairie wheat growers still do not know how much they are regulated and controlled by the Canadian Wheat Board Act and its Amendments.

Do you? If not, mail the coupon below at once and get the facts. It will be to your interest to read and to study this pamphlet.

To The Winnipeg Grain Exchange,
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When Alice Frick was a youngster on the Prairies, she fell in love with the drama—and never got over it. Now as the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's script editor, she spends her days (and many of her evenings) poring over play scripts, deciding if they would make enjoyable fare to Canadian listeners.

Although she's officially listed as script editor, Alice Frick's unofficial title might well be "the radio dramatists' best friend" for she is more than a mere dole-outer of acceptance and rejection slips—from her office stream out letters of encouragement and constructive criticism to writers whose works fall short of the CBC's drama standards.

Each year about a thousand radio scripts arrive at the CBC's National Program Office in Toronto, over two hundred of these are used during the same period, which means that the script editor never has to worry

PLAN TOURIST OFFICER
AT NATIONAL PARKS

This year a record number of tourists are expected to visit the National Parks in Alberta. The number of inquiries already is heavy while hotels, auto camps and other stopping places report a large volume of early bookings.

Consequently it is believed that a greater number of visitors than usual will be seeking highway and other information required by motor tourists.

The demand is recognized by officers of the Alberta Motor Association and it is possible that services to tourists will be extended this year.

For some years the Calgary branch has operated a tourist information office in Banff with good results. This year it is planned to have a similar office operated in Jasper National Park by the Edmonton branch of the A.M.A.

A staff representative would be at Jasper for the summer vacation period, giving up-to-date information on highways, tourist attractions and other data required by motor tourists and other holiday makers.

about keeping busy.

Long before she ever thought of radio scripts, though Alice Frick was enthusiastically examining the drama from every angle, at the University of Alberta she had a fling at acting, later wrote her master of arts degree on Maxwell Anderson, and acted as adjudicator at rural drama festivals. Two summers at the Banff School of Fine Arts gave her the "know-how" of production and play writing, and she saw a one-act play of her own produced at the school.

My Week

by R. J. Deachman

Do you remember my article No 354A. It dealt with the chaps who borrowed books from me and did not return them.

I'm glad I wrote that story. To a good many people it was highly amusing. It was amusing and interesting because it reflected an experience of many others.

Then I received some helpful and excellent suggestions which I hope may inspire my readers to keep watch over their books as the shepherds kept watch over their flocks by night. This one comes from a prominent business man in Toronto:

"I consider that you are just as careless as the other people when you do not keep track of where your books go. My method is to forward-date a memo to come to my desk at some time in the future, reminding myself that so-and-so got a loan of a book, so I am on his tail if it is not returned."

But that is a business man and business men are thoughtful and precise and definite, they have to be. The writers, preachers, school-teachers and even some lawyers are more or less indefinite no matter what you do with them. It is the life they lead. That is what gets them down, they're busy at one thing and then a called away to do something else and at times, I know this—my father was a teacher—they are fed up with the petty worries of life and can't look after essential things.

Then from Sault Ste. Marie comes a letter which contains this helpful suggestion, its value due to my Scotch ancestry. "Once", he writes, "I knew a canny Scot who used to paste the price in front of his books and with it a little note which read as follows: 'If thou are borrowed by a friend Right welcome shall he be To read—to study—not to lend — But to return to me. Not that imparted wisdom Doth diminish learnings store But books, I've found if often lent Return to me no more.'

Then last night a man called me up and said: "Have you, by any chance, a copy of the "Decameron"? I recognized his voice, but I said very solemnly: "No I haven't, that's one of the wicked books and its ages since I have had a wicked book in my library, if I ever had any they have been borrowed by some one such as you and have returned to me no more." Then he gave me a bright chuckle and said: "I read your story and it was bright with the thing we



COMEDIAN

Bob Hope, radio and film comedian, whose rapid-fire wit and exuberant spirits are featured on the "Bob Hope Show", Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. MS over the CBC Dominion Network. Successively as a clerk, boxer, journalist and tap-dancer before he broke into vaudeville with "Fatty" Arbuckle, Hope made his Broadway debut in "Robert" in 1933. By 1938 he had his own radio show and had appeared in his first movie. Now he divides his time between radio films and entertainment tours.

call human appeal. There wasn't a soul who read that item who didn't know what it meant for almost every man at times loans books and seldom gets them back."

Al well these are the lighter things of life and just at the moment we have many things which are not so light but another day we shall return to the things which promote laughter for hearty laughter is one of the greatest things of life.

"Strike of world musician, thy harp strung with Apollo's golden hairs, but know thy sweetest sounds are discords all, compared with childhood's happy laugh, the laugh that lights the eyes with life and fills the heart with joy."

Where does that come from? I don't know. I loaned the book in which it appeared long, long ago, it hasn't come back.

HARVEST OF HATE

by Gregory Clark

The fears, hates and prejudices acquired in childhood discolor all the rest of the years of men and women. A dying German corporal told me this as the excuse for his own lunatic behavior.

In a field dressing station near Carpiquet in Normandy, I was told there was a German prisoner who spoke perfect English, having worked for five years in Rochester N.Y. He was one of those fanatical SS troops, who, when our advance passed, lay hidden in the tall grain sniping our men though without any hope of escape for themselves. In hunting him down, our men had smothered him with smoke bombs, one of which burned him terribly, and it was from burns he was going

to die. Because of my grey hair, he mistook me for a chaplain. "You can pray for me if you like, but I am not afraid he said. I was a child in 1922 when you people starved us. I saw my mother die. I starved myself. All my life I have waited to get even. Now I am even. I have done no wrong, so you can pray if you like."

Well, I didn't pray then; but I can pray now for the millions of children of Europe and Asia who are having the SS seeds of fear, hate and vengeance implanted in them. And we can also pray for our own children who soon will be men and women face to face with the fatal harvest of that planting. The Canadian Appeal for Children is a prayer in the form of action and cash on the barrel head.

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By DR. F. J. GREANEY

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On the Life-Span of Cereal Seeds

How long do seeds live? That depends, of course, upon the kind of plant, the general health of the seed, and the conditions of storage. Seeds of Wild Rice live for a few days only, while 1.000 Lotus seeds have been known to germinate after being stored for 150 years.

And what about cereal seeds? Many accurate records of life-span or longevity of cereal seeds are available. These show that in ordinary storage, especially in drier climates, the life-span of many cereal seeds exceeds 15 years. Percival, the great English botanist, found that wheat stored in bottles after artificial drying gave 16 per cent germination after 25 years of storage. This is the greatest authentic life-span known for wheat.

In 1945, Line Elevators Farm Service obtained from a farmer in Saskatchewan samples of wheat which were produced in the years 1928 to 1937. These had been stored in an unheated building. We made a number of germination tests of the seed and obtained the following results.

Age of Seed Sample in Years	Average Percentage Germination
8	97
9	89
10	58
11	79
12	74
13	75
14	64
15	23
16	39
17	14

The low germination of the ten-year-old seed (Seed from the 1935 crop) is due to the fact that it was very badly shrivelled by stem rust. As many farmers will recall, 1935 was a very bad rust year in Western Canada.

The above results are in harmony with the common belief that under cool, dry conditions of storage cereal seeds retain a fairly high germination capacity for at least ten years.

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Popular Mechanics	3.60
Reader's Digest	4.25
Redbook Magazine	3.10
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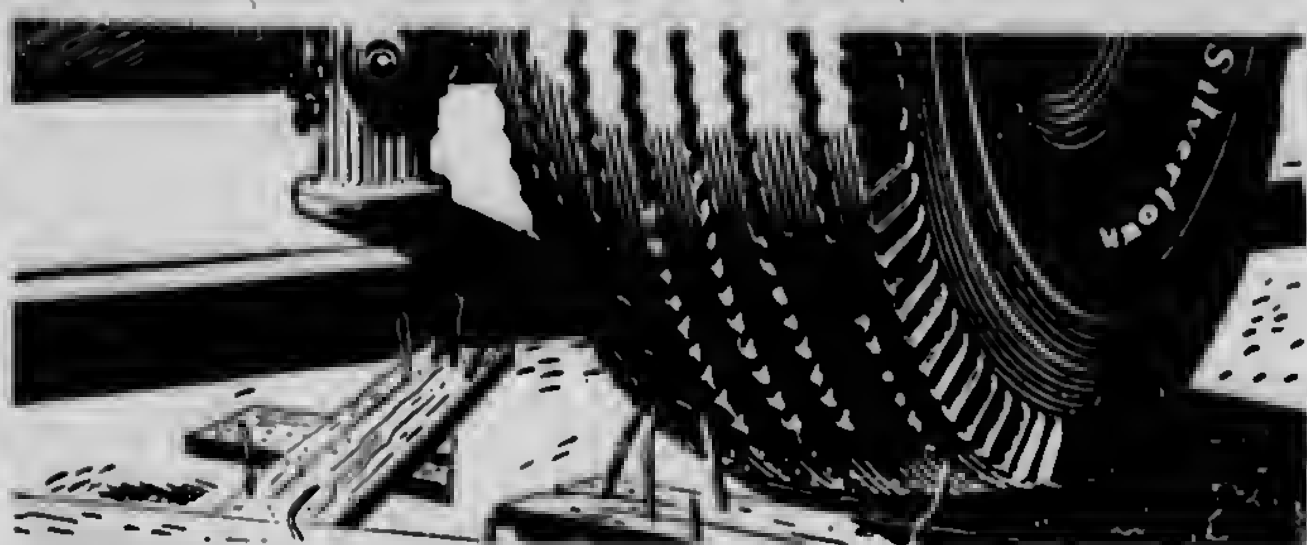


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GEORGE E. COURT,
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Lethbridge Experimental Station

WEEKLY LETTER

RECOMMENDED LIST OF HORTICULTURAL VARIETIES

This is the time of year when gardeners, amateur and professional, busy scan the seed catalogues that come to them from all parts of the country. Often it is not easy to select vegetable and fruit varieties because each seed company will describe in their own way their seed as being the best. True, their seed probably in every case is good, but often the varieties recommended are tested in much milder, longer seasons, areas than southern Alberta & would be disappointing to the grower who did not take into account this climatic difference. In order that the growers may have a guide as to the varieties that will be best suited to southern Alberta, the Horticulture Division of the Experimental Station at Lethbridge, has compiled a recommended list of vegetables and fruit varieties that have proven to be satisfactory here through years of testing. Of course, where varieties not listed here, have been in use and found very satisfactory there may be nothing gained by changing. Varieties starred in the table are those suitable for freezing.

VEGETABLES

Beans—Round Pod Kidney Wax, Tendergreen*, Blue Lake*,
Cabbage—Golden Acre (early), Copenhagen Market (medium), Danish Landhead (late, storage).
Cauliflower—Golden Self Blanching (early), Utah or Salt Lake (late and green).
Carrots—Nantes (early) Chantenay (late, storage), Imperator (bunching) Cauliflower—Snowball* (early), Snowdrift (late).
Sweet Corn—Golden Early Market (early), Narcross* (mid-season) Golden Bantam* (late).
Cucumbers—Early Russian (pickling) Delcorw (slicing)
Eggplant—Blackie
Lettuce—New York No. 12 (head) Grand Rapids (leaf)
Muskmelon—Farnorth
Onions—Southport Yellow Globe, (late, storage), White Barletta (pick) Parsley—Paramount
Parsnip—Hollow Crown (storage).
Peas—Little Marvel* (early), Lincoln* (mid season), Stratagem* (late).
Peppers—Harris Earliest*
Potatoes—Irish Cobbler* (early, storage), Netted Gem (late storage), Pumpkin—Small sugar
Radish—Saxa (red), French Breakfast (red), Icicle (white).
Rhubarb—Macdonald*, Ruby.
Spinach—Blondale (wrinkled or savoy leaf), King of Denmark (non wrinkled or smooth leaf).
Squash—Golden Hubbard (summer), Buttercup (winter, small, storage), Green Hubbard* (winter, larger).
Tomatoes—Selections of L-3700, Early Chatham, Bonny (all bush or self pruning), Earliana, Bonny Best (pruning and staking).
Turnip—Laurentian
Vegetable Marrow—Cocozello (late, storage).
Watermelon—Early Canada, Sweet Sensation.
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POPULAR TENOR

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(continued from page 2) involved.

It is expected here that a small committee may possibly be established to study "streamlining measures" for procedure and rules in Parliament.

Tomatoes from Mexico could be brought to Canada in fairly large quantities it is learned, but the exchange problem is keeping such supplies out with a representative of a Mexican fruit and vegetable association having stated here that he had seen officials about it and received a negative answer.

Likewise, a proposed Commonwealth Air Cadet Conference in Ottawa had been cancelled because of foreign exchange developments since it was found impossible for delegates to come here from the U.K. and British Dominions due to currency restrictions.

The president of the Canadian Institute for Surveying, Arthur O. Gorman, stated here that there is a great demand for mapping work now and the orderly development of Canada's resources was not possible until the areas to be developed had been properly surveyed and mapped.

It was noticed that when David Croll, Liberal M.P. spoke in favor of reimposition of price controls on life's necessities, subsidies in this emergency, and need for immediate reapplication of the excess profits tax, suggestions contrary to his party's advocated actions, Premier King turned around in his seat in the House and looked at Mr. Croll almost throughout his speech.

Red Currants—New White Dutch
Black Currants—Early Topsy
White Currants—White Dutch.
Gooseberry—Pixwell, Champion.
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Apples—Harrison, Heyer No. 12, Dr. Bill Moscow Pear, Duchess
Apple—Crabapple—Trail, Wapella.
Crabapples—Dolgo, Garnet, Columbia and Florence.

TOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT

On behalf of the Town Council and myself, I wish to express our appreciation for the efficient work of our volunteer Fire Department.

These men turn out promptly to answer fire calls, whatever time of the day or night a fire occurs. Some of them run their own businesses, others are employees, but whatever they are doing they leave their work immediately and rush to the fire, endangering their lives, and many times ruin their clothing, in order to save your property and mine. They do receive a nominal sum for attendance at fires, but it does not pay for their loss of time and clothing. They consider it their civic duty to respond, however, when asked to serve on the Department. Let us give them the honor due them.

For the public's information, the first few minutes of a fire are important and therefore, in case of fire, "Call the Telephone Operator at Once" at once. Tell her there is a fire and where it is. She will do the rest. After you have called the Department, then do what you can to put out the fire.

Remember that in most fires the water damage is greater than the fire damage and if the Department arrives soon enough, they can usually extinguish the fire without using

water.

When the Department arrives the fire fighting is under their direction and the public should stand by to give assistance when requested by the Department only. Damage is often done by well meaning but inexperienced bystanders.

In the recent fire in the Post Office building, our Department had their extinguishers turned on the fire in 60 seconds from the time the

call was turned in, which is a record for any Department.

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Legion Notes

Last Monday, February 16th, nominations for Town Council, School Board, and hospital board were held.

With the elections approaching next Monday, February 23rd, numerous requests were received from the public for more detailed information on the two candidates that were nominated to the public office of this town for the first time. These are as follows:

Rae Attwood — Candidate for Town Councillor, was born in 1907 in the town of Nopawa, Manitoba, and came to Raymond in May, 1935. Shortly after arrival he became a partner in the oil business of "McPhee and Attwood", which was a local representative of the Imperial Oil Ltd. for a number of years. At the same time Mr. Attwood acquired some land and became engaged in farming. During the second world war, namely, in May or 1942, Mr. Attwood joined the 9th Canadian Infantry Brigade and served three and a half years in the Canadian Armed Forces overseas, returning to Raymond upon demobilization in October of 1945. Since his return from overseas Mr. Attwood has been engaged in extensive farming as his principal occupation. In his long business and farming experience, "Rae" has proved to be a man of capability, good judgement, energetic and of splendid character. These characteristics have won him a score of friends in the town and district. Being a public spirited man in general, Rae was an active Lion, besides being a member of the Canadian Legion where at present he fills the important office of a chairman of the Building Committee in charge of the Legion Memorial Hall now under construction. He also serves on the Board of the United Church.

Harold McKean — Candidate for School Board, was born in 1898 in Edinburgh, Scotland, and came to Canada at the age of sixteen. During the first world war Mr. McKean served in the 90th Rifle Regiment of the Canadian Army. Upon discharge from the Army he entered the lumber business, managing a yard in Blueearth, Manitoba. In 1933 he was transferred to Raymond where for was manager of the Citizen's Lumber Co. yard here. This yard was acquired by the Raymond Mercantile Company and as a result Mr. McKean was transferred to Melville, Saskatchewan, where he remained in the lumber business until 1945, when he returned to Raymond. Since that year, Mr. McKean has been Manager of the lumber yard of the Raymond Mercantile Company.

In his capacity as manager of this lumber yard "Mac" has proved to possess intimate knowledge of the trade, and to have exceptional ability in handling the business. He is frequently consulted as an architect in planning of homes and other buildings. He is also well known as a commercial art. His talent in making posters and exhibits has been

used widely in this town. He is a member of the United Church, is married and has a family. As to his sports Mac is an enthusiastic golfer and curler. Mac is well liked and respected as a citizen, and his nomination for the School Board is well supported and acclaimed.

— Contributed.

Wedding Bells

A quiet wedding took place at 11 a.m. on February 7th at the Sacred Heart Church when Betty, third daughter of Mr. Frank Bartoszek and the late Mrs. Bartoszek, became the bride of Mr. M. Braciszewski, Polish Veteran, only son of Mr. J. Braciszewski of Poland.

Father Duplant performed the ceremony and said the nuptial mass. Mrs. Jack Kotkas played the wedding music.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father who gave her in marriage. She wore a beautiful white gown with satin bodice and a flowing nylon skirt, her train veil was held by a heart shaped halo and was carried by two little flower girls Patsy Flalik of Magrath and Jenny Velba of Raymond, both dressed in white and carrying small bouquets of roses. The brides bouquet was of pink and white carnations.

Louise Loskok of Lethbridge was maid of honor and carried pink carnations. She was gown in lovely yellow sheer. The bridesmaids were Jenny Bartoszek, sister of the bride

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and Lydia Matycka of Raymond, Beth Zadnik and Ann Machnsek wearing blue and pink sheer gowns and carrying bouquets of pink carnations. All wore chapel veils.

The groom was supported by Jerry Bartoszek, brother of the bride, John Matycka, Wladyslaw Szamatowicz, Wladyslaw Gugala, and Antony Beszkiewicz, the latter three being Polish Veterans.

A reception was held at the Bartoszek home after the ceremony when many friends and relatives gathered. Later in the evening a wedding dance was held in honor of the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Braciszewski will reside in Raymond.

NOMINATIONS ARE IN

Nominations were held at the Town Hall Monday, February 16th, for the Hospital Board, Town Council and School Board.

Lowell Duncombe was returned to the Hospital Board by acclamation thus relieving the necessity of having an election in that department. Running for Council are Rae Attwood, Morris Cooper, and Wm. Wilde and Frank R. Taylor.

Attwood and Cooper are new contenders for public office, with Wilde and Taylor having just completed terms on the council, running again.

For the School Board Wm. A. Anderson, Frelin Dahl and Golden Snow are the retiring members, all running again with Harold McKean, a new contender for a seat on the board.

Two members are to be elected to the Council and three to the School Board.

The elections are to be held next Monday in the Town Hall, from ten in the morning until seven at night. Be sure you cast your ballot.

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